

motives to the Speaker and stated that he was afraid of the Chief Minister. Later on he said that several Members had insulted the Speaker and the Chair had pocketed insults.

Hon'ble Members know that only one Member can hold the floor at a time. If five or six members rise and start speaking at the same time, orderly conduct of the business of the House becomes impossible. It is in this context that I stated that the interruptions are so many that they are jumping like the monkey. I thought that I had made myself sufficiently clear on that occasion to say that it was interruptions that were coming up in the House like the jumping of monkey and that it had absolutely no relation whatever to any Hon'ble Member. It is because I wanted to explain the context in which this expression was used and the exact meaning which this expression conveyed that I reserved my ruling on this privilege issue.

I must make it clear that it can never be the intention of the Speaker who is the custodian of the privileges of the House to himself commit a breach of privilege. I have always been conscious of the responsibilities which the Hon'ble Members in the House and more so, the Presiding Officer carry in the discharge of their duties. I have been extremely pained at the way our proceedings are going on during the last few days. As I said on the 13th instant it is a matter of great distress to me that after four years of experience in the working of this Assembly, we should have resorted to so many interruptions in regard to matters of procedure which are very well settled. It was this distress which forced me to make these observations. Nothing will give me greater happiness than to find that there is never any need for a presiding officer to make observations of this character or to draw the attention of the Members to settled procedure and practice, because Members of experience in this House are well aware of the same.

So far as the notices are concerned, they are not in order and are disallowed.

There is another notice of privilege relating to the Report in the Samyukta Karnataka of the 14th April. The portion referred to relates to the very matter which was the subject of the notice in relation to my self.

In view of what I have said earlier and because what has appeared in the paper is a fair report of the proceedings; I regret I cannot give my consent to move in the matter and I therefore disallow the notice also.

Leave of absence to a Member.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received a letter from Sri T. Parthasarathi, a Hon'ble Member of this House requesting leave of absence from all the meeting of the current session from 4th March as he is on tour abroad.

(Mr. SPEAKER)

Is it the pleasure of the Assembly for permission to be granted to Sri T. Parthasarathi for remaining absent from all the meetings of the Assembly from 4th March?

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—After the lapse of nearly two months, he has sent a request.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He can send at any time within sixty days. Has the Hon'ble Member the necessary permission?

HON'BLE MEMBERS.—Yes.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Permission to remain absent is granted to Sri T. Parthasarathi.

MEMBER'S REPRESENTATION.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Very few members have spoken on the Bill relating to compulsory primary education. It is a fairly important matter. I should like the Hon'ble Minister in charge of the Bill to be pleased to accord an extension of at least one hour's time because not even four members have spoken.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕದಿದಾಳ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಶಾಸನಸಭೆಯ ಅಧಿವೇಶನವನ್ನು ಜಾಗೃತ ಮುಗಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಬಹುತೇಕ ಜನರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವಾಗಿದೆ.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—It is just as important or more important than the Abolition of Village Offices Bill.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—In such matters as this, I think hereafter it is much better we set up a precedent. The Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of the House may kindly meet and then come and make a statement; we will agree. Now that the Leader of the Opposition has made a statement, I for one would feel if it is conceded it would be in the fitness of things. But all the same such matters as these if they discuss between the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition and an agreed statement is made, it would avoid discussion and repetition of so many other avoidable things.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I fully agree with Hon'ble Member Sri Puttaswamy.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—We have no objection. If the Hon'ble Members of this House agree, we may sit longer to-day.

Mr. SPEAKER.—we may fix one hour for general debate and half an hour for the Minister's reply, because all the Bills will have to be disposed of.